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Input Structures

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Second Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Second Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

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